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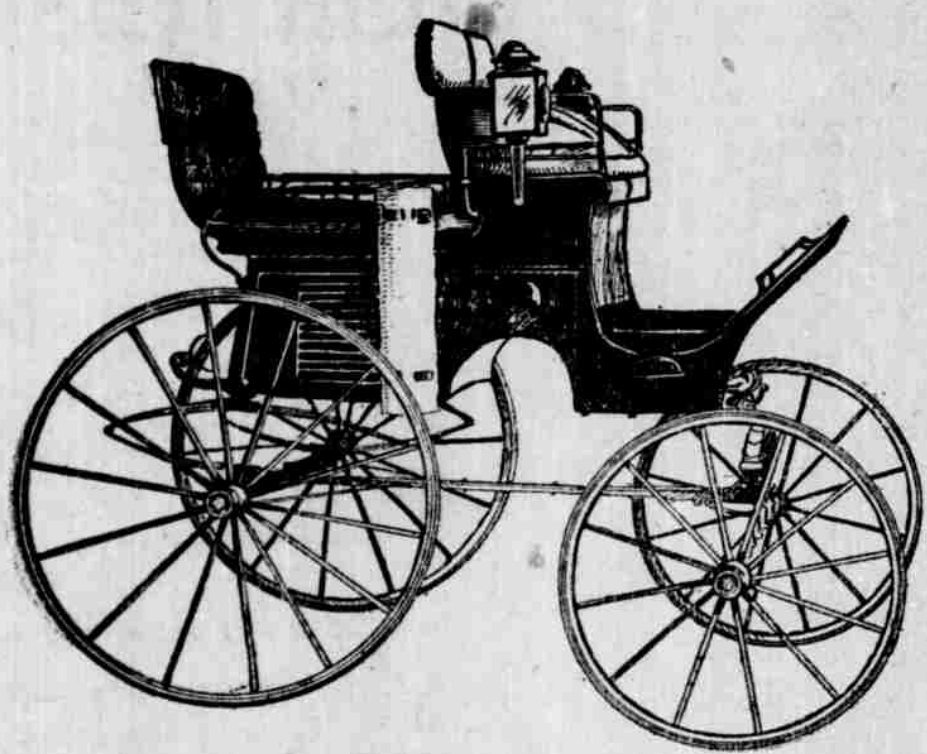
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CHINA WITH THE BOXERS

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TWO COREANS EXECUTED

Accused of Being Leaders in the
Chinese Disturbances -
News of Japan.

The following summary of Oriental
news is taken from the Japan Gazette,
latest issues of which arrived on the Dor-
ic yesterday:

SEOUL, May 28.—Kwon Yang-chir and
An Ken-su were executed at 3 o'clock this
morning. It appears that the execution
was carried out, the judges taking the re-
sponsibility on themselves and without
waiting for an Imperial order, on the
ground that the prisoners, being irrecon-
cilable enemies of the Imperial family,
would deserve death also in His Majes-
ty's judgment.

Our Minister asked the Foreign Minis-
ter of Korea last night to arrange for an
audience with His Majesty today, but un-
til now (1 p. m.) no reply has been re-
ceived. Our Minister is to proceed to the
Foreign Office this afternoon and to press
his request for an Imperial audience.

Japanese Accusations.

The torture and execution of two Co-
reans, Ken and An (the latter of whom
was formerly a Minister of State) in sus-
picion of being implicated in the murder
of the Queen some years ago, and the in-
creasing disquietude in China are engag-
ing a large share of attention on the part
of the vernacular press. The Jiji Shimpo,
discussing the Chinese question, says the
object of the bandits who are known as
the "Boxers" appears to be the expulsion
from the country of all foreigners in gen-
eral and of missionaries in particular.

For some time past these mobs have
been carrying on their work of destruc-
tion and mischief in Shantung and Chili,
and several churches have been destroyed
and many people massacred. The Chi-
nese Government has dispatched troops,
under pressure from the foreign Powers,
for the suppression of the rebels, but not
only is it far from earnest in its efforts
to put down the rebellion, but several no-
tifications that have been issued are couched
in language manifesting a dis-
tinguished anti-foreign bias. Moreover,
there are signs that the Chinese authori-
ties are secretly conniving at the doings
of the "Boxers."

China Anti-Foreign.

It is an undeniable fact that the policy
of the Chinese Government since the coup
d'etat of 1898 has taken a decidedly anti-
foreign turn, and therefore it may be said
that the Government is in sympathy with
the rebels. Their chief objects of hatred
being foreigners, or more strictly speak-
ing Europeans and Americans, Japan has
stood in the position more or less of an
on-looker, but the strength of the rebels
having now grown to such an extent as
to threaten the safety of Peking and
Tientsin, Japan can no longer remain an
idle spectator. She must, along with the
other Powers, adopt measures to suppress
the rebellion once and for all, as the Pe-
king Government is either unable or re-
luctant to subdue it.

THE PLAGUE OUTLOOK.

Reports of Disease and Precautions
in the Japanese Ports.

Several days have now passed since the
last case of plague occurred in Osaka.
Elsewhere, however, cases occur intermit-
tently. The total number of plague cases
since the renewed outbreak, including
those in Osaka and elsewhere, up to Sat-
urday was 28.

A Nagasaki dispatch of the 20th inst.
states that the suspected plague case on
board the Taichu-maru in Nagasaki has
been established as a genuine case and
the steamer and the passengers were put
in quarantine till the 28th inst.

A Nagoya dispatch dated the 20th inst.
states that the medical examination of
train passengers was enforced from that
day as a preventive against plague from
Osaka and Shidzuoka Kents.

The origin of the case of plague in Shid-
zuoka Ken is not yet definitely known, but
it is supposed that some dead rats were
in the goods which arrived at the sta-
tions from the Osaka district and that
these infected the man. This opinion is
reported to be quite probable, as Shidzuoka
Ken and Hamamatsu are the terminus of
many goods trains from the Osaka dis-
tricts.

The Osaka city authorities have decid-
ed to enforce the use of the Haff-
kine serum on the whole population of the
city and to increase the number of medi-
cal men employed by 100. There are, how-
ever, only some sixty applicants for the
latter appointments. The reaction from
Haffkine serum injection in the case of
adults is reported to be less acute than
in the case of children. The process is to be
repeated twice on each person, leaving a
day between the two injections. The in-
jection is carried out free of charge by
the medical authorities upon the applica-
tion of the public at present, and it is re-
ported that there are a good many appli-
cants.

Americans in Corea.

A telegram from Washington, dated
May 9th, stated that the United States
Consul General Horace N. Allen, at Seoul,
has been seeking to obtain an interpreta-
tion of the treaty regarding the right of
non-Japanese to own land in the exclu-
sive Japanese settlements of Corea. The
question involved is one of great interest
to Americans, as land so situated is very
valuable for business purposes. Upon thor-
ough inquiry, Mr. Allen has found that
the holding of property in the Japanese
settlements is confined to Japanese alone,
and that, though an American or other
foreigner could take a mortgage on such
property, in event of enforcing the pay-
ment of the debt, the property would be
sold at auction, and only a Japanese
could buy it in.

A Torpedo Boat.

The Kawasaki Dockyard Company is
about to commence the construction of a
torpedo boat in their Kobe yard, the ma-
terials ordered from France having ar-
rived at the yard through Kure a short
time ago. The construction of the boat
was secured to the company by contract
with the Japanese Government. The boat
will be christened the Chidori (plover) and
will be of 140 tons displacement with a
speed of 30 knots developing 8,000 h.p. The
boat is expected to be completed some
time in November next.

Kodak Fiend's Fate

With regard to the arrest of foreigners,
who are said to have photographed the
Crown Prince and Princess in a train on
the Kansai Railway, as previously re-
ported, it is stated that they were five
Americans whose names are not given.
Their photograph apparatus was confis-
cated, and they are still detained pending
further enquiry.

A Young Victim.

On the 19th inst. a five-year-old girl,
daughter of a blacksmith in Kitahara-
mura, Nishinari-cho, suburb of Osaka,
was seized by plague and succumbed to
the disease on the 21st.

Stock Exchange Fraud.

It is reported that in consequence of a
charge of fraud being lodged against

them by the Public Prosecutor, the Presi-
dent and thirty other members of the
Hakata Stock Exchange were arrested at
Fukuoka, on May 19th.

Their Wedding Journey.

The Princes and Princess Imperial, ac-
companied by Prince Arisugawa, will
start on a tour in the western provinces
on the 24th inst. They will first go to
Ise, where the Imperial ancestral shrine
stands, and afterwards will proceed to
Kyoto and the neighborhood to visit the
mausoleums of the first Japanese Emper-
or, the late Emperor and the late Em-
press Dowager. After staying in Kyoto
for a few days the Imperial couple will
return to Tokyo.

Japan Parcels Post.

According to official returns the number
of parcels received in the month of March
last for transmission in the postoffice in
Japan comprised 543,209, the fees paid
amounting to 98,280 yen. Compared with
the figures for the corresponding period
of the previous year, the number shows
a slight increase. In the above, the C.O.
D. parcels, 25,672 in number, representing
about 175,142 yen in value, are included.

Crematory in Shanghai.

Following the good example of Shang-
hai, note that a crematorium is to be
built in Honolulu and a site has al-
ready been secured. The promoters of
the concern are very hopeful that it will
be well taken up, though the Portuguese
residents and the Chinese are not likely
to make use of this best-method of
disposing of the dead.

Navy at Hongkong.

It is stated that the squadron of the
United States Navy recently formed in
Chinese waters is to have its headquar-
ters at Hongkong, and Mr. D. A. Smith,
pay director in the Navy, and Mr. W. M.
Long, a pay clerk, are on their way to
the East to take up their duties.

Income Tax in Japan.

From official statistics just published by
the Financial Department we find that
the amount of income tax levied last
year in the whole of the large towns in
Japan amounted to 5,945,424 yen, Yokoha-
ma contributing 258,265 yen, Kobe 267,025
yen, and Nagasaki 97,742 yen.

Wedding Presents Galore.

The articles presented by Japanese and
foreigners to the Crown Prince in con-
gratulation of his wedding are said to
number tens of thousands. On the 13th
inst. they were laid out in the Aoyama
Palace, and inspected by the Crown
Prince and his bride.

Tea at Yokohama.

Advices show that the amount of new
tea which was sold at Yokohama in this
year up to the 15th inst. is estimated at
2,300,700 catties, representing 785,183 yen in
value, the average price being 34 yen and
41 sen per 100 catties, for the two qual-
ities.

Visitors to Japan.

Statistics show that the total number
of foreign visitors who made a stay in
Japan last year amounted to 22,426, the
English and Americans largely predomi-
nating; except at Nagasaki, which was
visited by very nearly 1,000 Russians.

Samples at United States.

The Department of Communications
learns from a certain source that the
United States Government has decided to
admit into the States samples of tea
sent by post from abroad free of duty, up
to three ounces in weight.

Plague on Steamship.

A case of plague was discovered on
board the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer
Taichu-maru (2,337 tons) which arrived at
Nagasaki from Formosa on the 17th inst.
The vessel will be detained for a week
at the quarantine station.

or Railway Material.

Official returns show that the money to
be paid by Japan to foreign countries
during the present fiscal year for rail-
way material is put at 5,729,000 yen, in-
cluding 370,000 yen remaining from last
year's accounts.

Antwerp to the East.

Advices state that the project of a
steamship line from Antwerp and Dun-
kirk to the Far East has been warmly
taken up in Belgium, and, with efficient
support in France, is likely to be realized.

Tokyo Water Works.

The Tokyo waterworks are to be en-
larged at a cost of nearly three quarters
of a million yen. The pipes will arrive
about September, and work is to be com-
menced at once.

Chiefs of Staff.

Early in June next a meeting of Chiefs
of the Staff attached to various Army di-
visions will take place in the General
Staff Office, Tokyo.

Quarantine at Moji.

With reference to the reappearance of
plague in Osaka quarantine inspection for
all vessels arriving from that city came
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ing.
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tiful
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